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Ω δε κ επιφρονεοις, οδε τοι πολυν οπτιον εσται.
Homer. Odyſſey 11.

SIR,

THE great Pains which our glorious Patirot, Mr. *D'Anvers*, takes to open the Eyes of the Dim and Short-ſighted in Politicks, ought to be gratefully received by every Perſon that is a Lover of polite Learning, and repay'd with univerſal Thanks and Applauſe; ſince it is evident he ſacrifices every precious Moment of his Time to this laudable End. The vaſt Volumes of intricate and abſtruſe Learning, which this unwearied Gentleman daily turns over, and ingeniouſly unravels for the Inſtruction and Entertainment of the World, muſt be allowed to be the moſt arduous Task in Life, and ought to gain him the Love and Admiration of all. There is ſcarce any dark and obſcure Paſſage in any famous Author, relating to Politicks and the good Adminiſtration of Government, which by his cloſe Applications he hath not moſt elegantly illumin'd, moſt curiouſly improv'd, and to do him Juſtice, honeſtly apply'd for the Honour and Glory of the *Engliſh* Miniſtry; eſpecially his two greateſt Favourites. One while he rendezvouſes in the celebrated Annals of *Tacitus*, to oblige us with ſome excellent Piece of Hiſtory, ſufficient to illuſtrate the Characters of theſe two eminent Brothers. And from hence he makes a ſudden Excurſion to the Prerogative of the Crown, and very ſagely diſputes about its new Acquiſitions ſince the Revolution, to the great Proof of the Profundity of his Judgment, and the Poignancy of his Wit. And having furniſh'd us with much Diverſion and Wiſdom, from the Topicks of Government, he makes an occaſional Viſit to the uſeful Harangues of the great *Demoſthenes*, to remind us of the Succeſs of our Negotiations, the Virtue and Fruitfulſty of our Lives, our Vigilance and Activity in Diſtreſs; which gives great Spirit and Vivacity to his Thoughts, and more amiably diſplays the Beauty of his Writings. Nor muſt we forget to take Notice, that our celebrated Patriot is always very arch in timing and adapting every thing to the preſent Conjuncture of Affairs; ſince it is evident to every impartial Reader, that the Situation of ours is full as bad, as they were at *Rome* under the Tyranny of *Tiberius*, *Claudius* and *Nero*; and as they were at *Athens*, when *Philip of Macedon* aſpir'd after univerſal Monarchy. At *Rome* we find, by his own ſhort Hiſtory of the Life of *Publius Sicilius*, that nothing but Fraud, Rapine, Perfidy, Cruelty and Corruption was heard of; that the Juſt and Innocent, the Brave and Virtuous, who dared to do well, to vindicate their Honour, and arraign the Wickedneſs of the Times, were cut off by the Accuſation of the Vicious and Profligate, who were the common Proſtitutes of every Scene of Villany that was perpetrated among them. And will any one preſume to deny, but that this is the exact Picture of our own Times? that it is not the genuine Copy of the Depravity of our own Age? For my Part, I neither can, nor will be ſo ill-natur'd to ſo honeſt, ſo ſedulous, and ſo ingenious a Similiſt. For is it not too manifeſt that the Beſt, the moſt Peaceable, Juſt and Innocent amongſt us, fall daily Victims to appeaſe the Wrath, the Indignation, and Vengeance of a cruel Sovereign and his wicked Miniſtry? that the Laws are ſo ſeverely and rigorouſly executed againſt all good Men that dare cenſure his Judgment, defame his Miniſtry, and calumniate his Government; that they are baniſh'd their Country, and are forced to ſpend the Evening of their Days amongſt a ſavage and barbarous Race, in the utmoſt Extremities of the World? that private Impeachments and Accuſations are ſo much adher'd to and encourag'd, that no Man's Life, no Man's Property and Fortune is ſecure; but all is precarious and expos'd to the Bribery and Corruption of the Times, a *Roman* Preſcription? But what more fully and clearly illuſtrates the Candour, the Judgment, and Integrity of our glorious Patriot, is the great Parity of Government, from whence he draws all his excellent Similies. We live, according to him, under the ſame Conſular Conſtitution, the ſame Laws and Diſcipline, which the *Romans* did; are ſovereign Maſters of all the known and habitable Parts of the World as they were, whoſe Renown ſtrikes equally as much Awe and Terror into the Breaſt of our Enemies as their's did; we may command Peace whenever we pleaſe, as they could, without being ſubject to concert with our captious Neighbours, and to wait the Motions, the Intereſt, and Reſolutions of other contending Potentates. Such alſo is our Government as that of *Athens* was, when *Demoſthenes* grew famous for his Orations and bitter Invectives againſt *Philip*; he was under the ſame limited Monarchy that we are, was ſubject to the Authority of the ſame Eſtates of Parliament, under the Cenſure and Puniſhment of the ſame Laws, which direct and determine every thing in relation to all Civil Government, and upon which all ſupreme Power depends, excepting ſome ſmall Prerogatives of the Crown, which the Sovereign is inveſted with for the Good and Safety of his Subjects, and which he is to diſpenſe with, as the Emergencies of State require. Nor is this all, it being evident, according to the *Craftſman*, that the ſame Extortion, Violence, Oppreſſion, and Corruption, which *Demoſthenes* accuſed the *Athenians* of, univerſally prevail amongſt us; inſomuch that every Subject cries aloud for Relief, Reſtitution, Protection, and Juſtice, except our modeſt Patriot, who is always the laſt that complains under any Matter of Grievance, and ſcorns to anticipate any publick Calamity. As the *Athenians* alſo were branded for the Treachery of their Leagues with *Philip*, and for violating the moſt ſolemn Articles and Stipulations of Peace; ſo alſo are we ſtigmatized for our Fallacy and notorious Breach of Faith with our Allies, a flagrant Demonſtration of which the *Craftſman*, to his immortal Glory, not many Years ſince, proved. In ſhort, there appears a perfect Similitude of Manners between theſe two great Patriots in every thing. As *Demoſthenes* never accuſed the *Athenian* Senate of Sloth, Indolence, and Procraſtination in any of their Proceedings, but when there was juſt Occaſion, neither does the *Craftſman* ours. As he never arraigned publick Corruption and Extortion, till it became bare-fac'd, neither does the *Craftſman*. As he never complained that Liberty was in Danger of falling a Sacrifice to Bribery and Ambition, that wooden Shoes and the Chains of Slavery were forging for his Countrymen, till it palpably appeared that their Properties were invaded, and great Encroachments were made, neither does the *Craftſman*. And laſtly, as *Demoſthenes* always cultivated Elegancy and Decency of Speech, and never uſed any ſcurrilous, defamatory, and *Billingſgate* Language againſt the Worthies of State, neither does the *Craftſman* againſt the Miniſters of *Great Britain*. Thus having endeavoured to ſhew the great Conſiſtency between theſe two great Patriots, I hope the *Craftſman* will not only excuſe me, if it is not ſo politely done as ſome abler Hand might have done it, but alſo give me Leave to adviſe ſo great a Genius, and ſo honeſt a Man, to perſiſt in illuminating the Blindneſs and Stupidity of the Age. From,

SIR,

Your humble Servant,

WILL. HINT.

See Demoſthenes's *ſecond Oration againſt* Philip, *where he tells the* Athenians, *that he had violated the Treaty of Peace with them*, &c.

Dublin, July 17. We hear that the Rev. Dr. Creſſet, Dean of Clogher, is to be made Dean of Hereford in England, in the room of the Biſhop of Landaff, who has reſigned the ſame, upon his accepting the Deanry of Wells.

Her Majeſty has ordered Letters Patents to paſs the Great Seal, appointing Dr. Auchmuty Dean of Armagh, Dr. Brandreth Dean of Emly, and Dr. Goldſmith Dean of Cloyn.

On Thurſday laſt, being the Birth-day of the Right Hon. the Earl of Antrim, who then entered the 24th Year of his Age, there was a very grand Appearance of Nobility and Gentry at the Seat of William Palliſer, Eſq; (at Rathfarnham) whoſe Lady is Siſter to the Counteſs of Antrim, where a very ſplendid Entertainment was provided for them. After Dinner ſeveral Healths were drank, during which Time there was a Diſcharge of twenty-three Rounds of Paterrara's. In the Evening the Pleaſure Garden was beautifully illuminated with 760 Lamps, and a handſome Fire-work played off, which conſiſted of 100 Rounds of Sky-Rockets, 1000 Water-ſquibs, a vaſt many Land-ſquibs, and a Cathrun-wheel that play'd delightfully in the Water. There was likewiſe a Bonfire in the outward Court, where three Barrels of Ale were given to the Populace, and another high Bonfire in the Garden, where ſeveral had their Cloaths burnt by Squibs. There were alſo Entertainments of Muſick and Dancing, which laſted till 3 in the Morning, at which Time the Company broke up.

Yeſterday as the Hoſpital Men were mounting Guard at the Barracks, ſome unlucky Perſon or other f——ted after them, which ſo diſobliged the old Gentlemen, that one of them immediately turned about, and fired upon a young Man who was pretty near them, and ſhot him through the Body. He did not die immediately, but is ſaid to be mortally wounded.

LONDON.

Yeſterday the Commiſſioners for building a Bridge at Weſtminſter, met at the Jeruſalem Chamber, and appointed Mr. Bowack their Under-Clerk, received ſeveral Propoſals from Architects and others, for building the ſaid Bridge, the further Conſideration of which they deferred till their next Meeting, which will be on Wedneſday the 4th of Auguſt; when they will ſit to receive Propoſals from all ſuch Perſons who are deſirous to be employed in building the ſaid Bridge.

We hear that Mr. Hutton will ſucceed Mr. Hill lately deceaſed, as Deputy Teller in the Caſhier's Office belonging to the Exciſe, under Mr. Poyntz.

On Thurſday Night laſt died at his Houſe at Whitehall, Mr. Cooke, Yeoman of the moving Wardrope to his Majeſty, a Place of conſiderable Profit, and is in the Gift of his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

Laſt Saturday the Hon. Major General Churchil arrived at York, to review his Regiment of Dragoons quartered in that City.

The Yorkſhire Races at Knaveſmire are to begin next Monday; for which Diverſion a great Number of Horſes are already arrived; and 'tis expected, if the Weather prove favourable, that there will be the moſt numerous and ſplendid Meeting that ever was known at York on ſuch an Occaſion.

The ſame Letters ſay there's a great Reſort of Company to Harragate, who find vaſt Benefit by uſing the Waters there, which are now in the utmoſt Perfection. Amongſt the Perſons of Diſtinction there at preſent are the Earl of Fitzwalter, the Lord and Lady Holderneſs, the Lord and Lady Ancram, &c.

On Wedneſday Morning laſt died at his Country Houſe near Brigge in the County of Lincoln, Javin Staybridge, Eſq; in the 71ſt Year of his Age. He had a plentiful Eſtate in that County, and was in the Commiſſion of the Peace for the ſame.

Late on Thurſday Night the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when twenty-eight Priſoners were tried, four of whom were capitally convicted, viz.

John Kelſey, for robbing Mr. Huſſey and Mr. Weſton, in the Cirencester Stage-Coach, near Hyde-Park Corner, of 2 Guineas;

Stephen Phillips, for ſtealing a grey Gelding, Value 6 l.

Thomas Morris, and John Pritchard, for breaking open the Houſe of Samuel Allen, and ſtealing Goods, Value 4 l.

Ten were caſt for Tranſportation, and fourteen acquitted.

Two were burnt in the Hand.

A Perſon was tried for having two Wives: He confeſſed the being married to both; but alledged, that, at the Time of marrying the firſt of theſe two, he had a Wife then living, ſo that the ſecond Marriage was void, and the latter his only lawful Wife: But his Defence not being ſatisfactory, he was found guilty.

Yeſter-

Yesterday Bank Stock was 149 3-4ths. India 173 3-4ths. South Sea 99 3-4ths. Old Annuity 113 New ditto, 113 3-8ths. Three per Cent. 103 3-4ths to 104 without the Dividend. Emperor's Loan 116. Royal-Assurance 108 3-4ths. London-Assurance 14 5-8ths to 3-4ths. York Buildings 2. African 16. India Bonds 7l. 1s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 5l. 14s. Prem. South Sea Bonds 5l. 17s. Premium. New Bank Circulation 7l. 10s. Prem. Salt Tallies 3 3-4ths to 6 Premium. English Copper 2l. 6s. Welsh ditto, no Price. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 1-half to 3-4ths per Cent. Prem. Million Bank 115 1-half.

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